



PATENT APPLICATION IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : François GIRARD et al. Group Art Unit 3618 10/570,347 Appln. No. Examiner Katy E. MEYER Docket No. : P29468 Confirmation No. 5450 Customer No. : 07055 I.A. Filed : September 1, 2004 Title CROSS-COUNTRY SKI SYSTEM PROVIDED WITH A DIRECT BEARING LATERAL SURFACE

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR §41.31, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of May 26, 2010, in which the Primary Examiner has finally rejected claims 8-39.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the appeal fee of \$540.00, set forth in 37 CFR §41.20(b)(1), to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

In addition, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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